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FOR SCI COUNS ROBERT WILCOX

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON WEATHER  
MODIFICATION PROJECT

1) DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED, BY CIRCULAR 175 DATED 4/20/78,  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOM ON A BILATERAL FIVE-YEAR AGREE-  
MENT TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION EXPERIMENTS OFF THE  
WEST COAST OF MEXICO. THE OPERATIVE US AGENCY FOR THIS  
PROJECT WOULD BE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINIS-  
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TRATION. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT THE DRAFT TEXT OF THE  
PROPOSED AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENT SET OUT  
BELOW TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.  
WE HAVE LOANED 50 COPIES OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT PREPARED BY NOAA, WHICH SHOULD ALSO BE DELIVERED  
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN THIS LATTER  
DELIVERY HAS BEEN MADE, SO NOAA CAN DISTRIBUTE IT TO APPRO-

PRIATE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE US.

2) IF THE GOM IS WILLING TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS, WE PROPOSE TO SEND A TEAM COMPOSED OF NOAA AND STATE PERSONNEL TO MEXICO TO BEGIN THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GOM.

3) TEXT OF AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDUM FOLLOW:

EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES CONCERNING THE NEED TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HURRICANES, TO BETTER COPE WITH THEIR DESTRUCTIVE EFFECTS, AND TO MEET THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH GOVERNMENT FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES CONCURS THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COOPERATIVE HURRICANE AMELIORATION RESEARCH PROGRAM IS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT IT BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

1) PURPOSE. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE TO  
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CONDUCT INTENSIVE STUDIES OF AND EXPERIMENTS ON HURRICANES TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF REDUCING THE WINDS IN HURRICANES AND THEREBY REDUCING THE ASSOCIATED LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. THESE STUDIES AND EXPERIMENTS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DESIGNATED COOPERATING AGENCIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SUCH AGENCIES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AS MAY BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

2) COOPERATING AGENCIES. THE COOPERATING AGENCIES SHALL BE:

A) FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED THE UNITED STATES COOPERATING AGENCY; AND

B) FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, THE SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE AND HYDROLOGY, HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED THE MEXICO COOPERATING AGENCY.

3) CONDUCT OF THE PROGRAM. THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES

AUTHORIZES THE USE OF FACILITIES OF ACAPULCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AS THE PRIMARY OPERATING BASE, BY RESEARCH AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL WORKING WITH OR FOR THE UNITED STATES COOPERATING AGENCY IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND LA PAZ, MAZATLAN, GUADALAJARA AND SUCH OTHER BASES, LAND, AND OTHER FACILITIES WHICH THE COOPERATING AGENCIES MAY AGREE ARE REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM.

4) TITLE TO PROPERTY.

A) TITLE TO ALL REAL PROPERTY AND ANY IMPROVEMENTS THERETO, FURNISHED, ACQUIRED, OR CONSTRUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE PROGRAM COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE VESTED IN THE MEXICAN COOPERATING AGENCY, UNCLASSIFIED

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EXCEPT WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES DETERMINES, IN A GIVEN CASE, THAT SUCH TITLE SHALL BE VESTED, OR REMAIN VESTED, IN ANOTHER MEXICAN AGENCY. TITLE TO ANY PART OF THE EQUIPMENT OF ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY IN GENERAL SHALL BE VESTED IN THE COOPERATING AGENCY WHICH SUPPLIED IT, OR PROVIDED THE FUNDS FOR ITS ACQUISITION, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO COOPERATING AGENCIES FOR THE MORE EFFECTIVE EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM, IN SPECIFIC CASES OR WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF EQUIPMENT OR PERSONAL PROPERTY.

B) IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION OF THE PROGRAM, THE UNITED STATES COOPERATIVE AGENCY MAY TRANSFER TO THE MEXICAN COOPERATING AGENCY, ON TERMS AGREED TO BY BOTH AGENCIES, TITLE TO ANY ITEM OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES COOPERATING AGENCY WHICH IS LOCATED IN MEXICO BECAUSE OF THE PROGRAM AND WHICH THE MEXICAN COOPERATING AGENCY AGREES TO ACQUIRE.

5) EXPENDITURES. ALL EXPENDITURES INCIDENT TO THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY THE UNITED STATES COOPERATING AGENCY SHALL BE PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND ALL EXPENDITURES INCIDENT TO THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY THE MEXICAN COOPERATING AGENCY SHALL BE PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES.

6. ENTRY AND DEPARTURE OF THE UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL. THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO SHALL, UPON REQUEST, TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO FACILITATE THE ENTRY INTO AND DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO OF UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT

AND PERSONNEL THAT MAY BE ASSIGNED TO OR VISIT MEXICO FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM. UNITED STATES PERSONNEL WHO MAY BE BROUGHT INTO MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM VISA REQUIREMENTS, IMMIGRATION INSPECTION, AND ANY REGISTRATION OR CONTROLS AS ALIENS. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL EXTEND THE SAME COURTESIES AND PROCEDURES TO MEXICAN PERSONNEL ENTERING THE UNITED STATES FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PROGRAM.

7) IMPORTATION OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO FACILITATE THE IMPORTATION INTO MEXICO OF ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING AIRCRAFT AND MOTOR VEHICLES, FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES COOPERATING AGENCY FOR USE IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

8) EXEMPTIONS.

A) ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES COOPERATING AGENCY FOR USE IN MEXICO IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMITTED FREE OF CUSTOMS AND IMPORT DUTIES, TAXES, AND OTHER SIMILAR CHARGES.

B) NO EXCISE, CONSUMPTION OR OTHER DUTY SHALL BE LEVIED OR CHARGED UPON PETROLEUM, GASOLINE, OIL AND LUBRICANTS PURCHASED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR USE IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. THE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHALL, AS FEASIBLE, EXCLUDE SUCH EXCISE, CONSUMPTION OR OTHER DUTY AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE OR BY REFUND AFTER THE PURCHASE.

C) THE EXEMPTIONS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 8(A) SHALL BE REQUESTED BY A NOTE FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, WHICH SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS WITH THE APPROPRIATE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES.

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D) NO LICENSE FEES, TAXES, OR OTHER CHARGES SHALL BE PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF USE IN MEXICO IN CONNECTION WITH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, OF ANY ITEM IMPORTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 8(A).

E) NO PERSON ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY IN MEXICO ANY TAX IN THE NATURE OF A LICENSE IN RESPECT OF ANY SERVICE OR WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONNECTION WITH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, OR UNDER ANY CONTRACT MADE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM, NOR SHALL THEY HAVE ANY REQUIREMENT TO POSSESS OR APPLY FOR A WORK PERMIT.

F) THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREE THAT THE TERMS OF ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH 2, AND ARTICLE IV, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE EXISTING CONSULAR CONVENTION BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SIGNED ON AUGUST 12, 1942, SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO PERSONNEL OF EITHER GOVERNMENT WHO ARE DULY ASSIGNED TO PERFORM, IN THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER, WORK RELATED TO THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

9. LANDING FEES, TOLL CHARGES OR OTHER SIMILAR CHARGES. NO LANDING FEES OR SIMILAR AIRPORT CHARGES SHALL BE PAYABLE BY REASON OF THE USE OF ANY MEXICAN AIRPORT BY AIRCRAFT IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES COOPERATING AGENCY, WHETHER OWNED OR CONTRACTED TO, ENGAGED IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

10) CONDITIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

A) TO THE EXTENT THAT THE CARRYING OUT OF ANY PROVISIONS  
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OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL DEPEND ON THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, ITS EXECUTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE NATIONAL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE IN MEXICO OR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS THE CASE MAY BE, TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

B) ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, INCLUDING ANY LAWS OR RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT. NO EXPERIMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN UNTIL AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND CIRCULATED FOR COMMENT AS REQUIRED BY THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT AND BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES.

11) PARTICIPATION OF AGENCIES OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN OTHER COUNTRIES. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY, MUTATIS MUTANDIS, TO AGENCIES OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM BY AGREE-

MENT BETWEEN THE TWO COOPERATING AGENCIES.

12. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION. SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION OBTAINED BY EITHER COOPERATING AGENCY, AS A RESULT OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE OTHER COOPERATING AGENCY

AND MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY EITHER COOPERATING AGENCY THROUGH CUSTOMARY CHANNELS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NORMAL PROCEDURES OF THE COOPERATING AGENCIES.

13. LIABILITY. EACH PARTY WILL ACCEPT LIABILITY, TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED UNDER ITS DOMESTIC LAW, FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM EXPERIMENTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. NEITHER UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTY WILL ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST THE OTHER FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM EXPERIMENTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

14. MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENT. A MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENT, INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE, SPECIFYING FURTHER DETAILS OF THE ROLES AND OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY THE COOPERATING AGENCIES IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL BE AGREED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COOPERATING AGENCIES AND MAY BE AMENDED AT ANY TIME BY FURTHER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM.

15. DURATION. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEAR;. HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT OF EITHER COOPERATING AGENCY MAY AT ANY TIME GIVE NOTICE TO THE OTHER GOVERNMENT IN WRITING OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT, IN WHICH CASE THIS AGREEMENT WILL TERMINATE SIX MONTHS AFTER SUCH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THIS NOTE AND THE NOTE IN WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY SIGNIFIES YOUR GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL SHALL CONSTITUTE A COOPERATIVE HURRICANE AMELIORATION RESEARCH AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHICH SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS OF

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENT.

THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE UNITED STATES COOPERATING AGENCY, AS THE SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE AND HYDROLOGY OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE MEXICAN COOPERATING AGENCY, HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 14 OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, OF WHICH THIS

MEMORANDUM FORMS AN INTEGRAL PART:

1. NAME OF PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM TO WHICH THIS MEMORANDUM REFERS SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE QUOTE MEXICAN-UNITED STATES COOPERATIVE HURRICANE AMELIORATION RESEARCH PROGRAM UNQUOTE. THE PRIMARY PROJECT WILL BE TO CONDUCT MONITORING AND SEEDING MISSIONS WITH FIVE OR SIX RESEARCH AIRCRAFT INTO HURRICANES OVER THE OPEN OCEAN IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC ACCORDING TO OPERATIONAL PLANS DRAWN UP AND AGREED TO BY THE COOPERATING AGENCIES. U.S. AIR FORCE WC-130 WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT ARE USED TO OBSERVE TROPICAL STORMS AND DO NOT FALL WITHIN PURVIEW OF THIS AGREEMENT. MEXICAN SCIENTISTS WISHING TO OBSERVE ABOARD WC-130 AIRCRAFT SHOULD FORWARD THEIR REQUESTS THROUGH THE U.S. DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. THE HURRICANE AMELIORATION RESEARCH PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND, WHEN SIGNED BY AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS OF THE RESPECTIVE COOPERATING AGENCIES, WILL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME A PART OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENT. THE FOLLOWING THREE RELATED PROJECTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS PROGRAM:

A) DEVELOP A TECHNICALLY CAPABLE NUCLEUS OF MEXICAN TROPICAL STORM EXPERTS WHO WILL ASSIST IN PLANNING AND CONDUCTING HURRICANE MODIFICATION EXPERIMENTS AND EVALUATING THE EFFECTS.

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B) APPLY AND IMPROVE TECHNIQUES FOR ESTIMATING RAINFALL FROM LARGE-SCALE TROPICAL STORMS OVER OCEAN AND LAND AREAS WITH LIMITED OR NO RAIN GAGE EQUIPMENT.

C) IMPROVE THE HURRICANE FORECASTING CAPABILITY IN MEXICO THROUGH RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND APPLICATION OF STATISTICAL FORECASTING TECHNIQUES.

2. CONDUCT OF WORK.

A) MEXICAN SCIENTISTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE COLLECTION OF AIRBORNE DATA ON THE RESEARCH FLIGHTS. WHEN FLYING ABOARD UNITED STATES CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE A WAIVER TO RELEASE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM ANY LIABILITY. THEY WILL ALSO BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PLANNING, CONDUCTING AND EVALUATING THE MODIFICATION EXPERIMENTS.

B) INITIALLY, A MEXICAN SCIENTIST WILL BE TRAINED AT THE NATIONAL HURRICANE AND EXPERIMENTAL METEOROLOGY LABORATORY (NHEML) IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, TO APPLY THE TECHNIQUE FOR

ESTIMATING RAINFALL USING SATELLITE IMAGERY AND RADAR DATA. THE SCIENTIST WILL THEN TEST THE TECHNIQUE IN MEXICO USING OR ADAPTING EXISTING EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES.

C) AN INTENSIVE HURRICANE FORECASTING TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER (NHC) IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, FOR UP TO THREE PROFESSIONAL FORECASTERS OF THE MEXICAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE FOLLOWED BY CONSULTATIVE ASSISTANCE BY U.S. SCIENTISTS IN MEXICO. THE TRAINING WILL COVER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTI-  
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CAL FORECASTING TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATIONS OF FORECASTING TECHNIQUES SO THAT THE TECHNIQUES CAN BE TESTED IN MEXICO.

3. SPECIFIC UNDERTAKINGS ON THE PART OF THE MEXICAN COOPERATING AGENCY.

THE MEXICAN COOPERATING AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

A) THREE SCIENTISTS TO BE TRAINED IN THE USE OF AIRBORNE RESEARCH EQUIPMENT, TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL AIRBORNE DATA COLLECTION (RESEARCH FLIGHTS) AND ANALYSIS, AND TO ASSIST IN DESIGNING, REVIEWING, PLANNING, AND EVALUATING THE HURRICANE MODIFICATION EXPERIMENTS;

B) UP TO THREE SCIENTISTS TO STUDY THE TECHNIQUES OF RAINFALL ESTIMATION AT NHEML IN MIAMI, FLORIDA;

C) ONE TO THREE FORECASTERS (MEETING REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY BOTH THE MEXICAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE AND NHC/NHEML) FOR TRAINING AT NHC IN THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICAL HURRICANE FORECASTING TECHNIQUES AND THEIR APPLICATION DURING A HURRICANE SEASON.



4. SPECIFIC UNDERTAKINGS ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES  
COOPERATING AGENCY.

THE UNITED STATES COOPERATING AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE THE  
FOLLOWING

A) TRAINING FOR THE PERSONNEL REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH  
3(A) ABOVE, AND THE AIRCRAFT, CREWS AND OTHER SUPPORTING  
RESOURCES NEEDED TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH FLIGHTS AND  
SEEDING EXPERIMENTS;

B) TWO SCIENTISTS AND ONE TECHNICIAN TO WORK IN NHEML  
WITH THE MEXICAN SCIENTIST REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3(B),  
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ABOVE, THE DATA LIBRARY AND COMPUTING FACILITY TO DEVELOP

THE SYSTEM TO BE USED FOR RAINFALL ESTIMATION, AND ASSIS-  
TANCE TO THE MEXICAN COOPERATING AGENCY IN PREPARING A  
DESIGN AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SATELLITE RECEIVING AND PRO-  
CESSING EQUIPMENT AND RADAR PROCESSING EQUIPMENT NEEDED  
FOR APPLYING THESE TECHNIQUES AT A FACILITY IN MEXICO;

C) QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO TRAIN THE PERSONNEL REFERRED  
TO IN PARAGRAPH 3(C) ABOVE, AND CONSULTATIVE ASSISTANCE  
EITHER IN MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, OR AT NHC, NHEML DURING THE  
PERIOD OF THIS AGREEMENT;

D) ALL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES OF ITS EMPLOYEES AND  
TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES FOR MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS  
WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH TRAINING  
PROGRAMS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPHS 3(A) THROUGH (C) ABOVE.

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